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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCS/STS IN FAIRS/EXHIBITIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) appoints/engages/ sponsors a number of agencies/ parties/ persons for organizing a number of trade fairs both in India and abroad every year;

(b) if so, indicate the number of persons / firms/ organizations belonging to the SCs/ STs/ engaged/ employed or agencies/ organizations being run by the members of the SC/ ST community engaged for organising such fairs and exhibitions as compared to the total such persons/ firms and organisations engaged/ employed during the last five years; and

(c) the reasons if no SC/ST persons/ organisations/ have been given opportunities/ representations in these fairs/ exhibitions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : ITPO organizes participation of Companies/ Business Entities in exhibitions/ events held in India and abroad.Various works related to the fairs like construction of stands, handling & clearing of exhibits, publicity etc. are awarded to firms/ organisations / individuals after following the laid down norms in this regard. ITPO does not maintain the caste particulars of such firms/ organizations / individuals because the work is not awarded on caste considerations.